



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Hidetoshi Juryozawa et al.

Confirmation No.: 8491

Application No.: 10/760,056

Examiner: Daniel Sean Larkin

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Group Art Unit: 2856

For: VACUUM HEAT TREATMENT FURNACE AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR MEASURING CARBON CONCENTRATION IN ATMOSPHERE HAVING
REDUCED PRESSURE

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

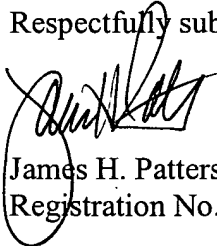
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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the changes to Figure 7, as marked in red on the attached sheet. A clean copy of the drawing has also been provided.

After approval of these changes, and upon allowance of the application, formal drawings will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,


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